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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF GHANA

REF: A) STATE 158799; B) ACCRA 5401

1. RE PARAGRAPH FOUR REF B, EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN
ASSUMING QUESTION OF RECOGNITION DOES NOT ARISE. WE
REGARD THESE AS CHANGES IN PERSONNEL, NOT IN FORM OF
GOVERNMENT.

2. WE SEE CHANGES IN SMC AS IMPROVING PROSPECTS FOR
ACCOMPLISHING THREE MAJOR U.S. GOALS: EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC
REFORMS, RELEASE OF POLITICAL DETAINEES, AND MAINTENANCE
OF TIMETABLE FOR RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE. IF OPPORTUNITY
ARISES, CHARGE MAY POINT OUT TO GOG THE OPPORTUNITY
AFFORDED BY CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP TO STRENGTHEN GHANA'S
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ECONOMY AND GREATLY IMPROVE GHANA'S REPUTATION ABROAD.
CHARGE MAY ADD THAT THE SOONER THE NECESSARY MEASURES
ARE ENACTED, THE BETTER WILL BE THE IMPRESSION CREATED
BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND THE GREATER THE PROBABILITY
THESE MEASURES WILL SUCCEED. EMBASSY SHOULD KEEP IN
CLOSE TOUCH WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION.

3. WE ARE ADVISING BUSINESSMEN AND OTHERS WITH APPOINTMENTS WITH GOG OFFICIALS WHO ARE STILL IN THE SAME JOBS

TO KEEP THEM UNLESS TOLD THEY ARE CANCELLED. VINCENT MAI OF LEHMAN BROTHERS KUHN LOEB (REF A) STILL PLANS TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS WITH ABBEY, APPIAH, AND ASHIAGBOR NEXT WEEK. FYI: MAI WANTS TO KEEP HIS DISTANCE FROM USG, ESPECIALLY IN ACCRA, NOT TO APPEAR INFLUENCED BY IT. END FYI. HOWEVER, WE HAVE ADVISED CORNELL MAIER, PRESIDENT OF KAISER ALUMINUM, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO SEE ACHEAMPONG, NOT TO COME UNLESS LOCAL KAISER REPRESENTATIVE RESCHEDULES HIM TO SEE AKUFFO.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUPPLEMENTARY BIO INFORMATION ON AKUFFO.

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